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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2008, the Applicant hereby submits this Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.